Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Deadwood was established in 1876 during the Black Hills gold rush and took its name from the many dead trees lining the surrounding gulch; and,

Whereas, Deadwood became an iconic symbol of the Old West, featuring colorful characters such as Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane, and Seth Bullock, as well as Chinese and European immigrants; and,

Whereas, Deadwood's remarkable history has been preserved by becoming the only city in the United States to be named a National Historic Landmark; and,

Whereas, Deadwood's opportunities for outdoor recreation, including hiking, biking, horseback riding, fishing, swimming, skiing, and rock climbing, are only outshone by its welcoming atmosphere and warm hospitality; and,

Whereas, Now, state government is going on the road to the people of Deadwood in a unique program called "Capital for a Day"; and,

Whereas, "Capital for a Day" is designed to provide a local forum whereby an exchange of ideas, information, and concerns among the governor, cabinet officials, representatives for the private business sector, local elected officials, special interest groups, and the general public can occur:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 13, 2013, as

DEADWOOD "CAPITAL FOR A DAY"

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State